

No matter which way one approaches the problem, the President is charged that our failure to ratify SALT II would make us appear as warmongers. Inasmuch as the President is elected on the basis of the support of the Soviet Union against his own government.


The final point is that SALT II will undermine our efforts with our NATO allies and our other friends. If we go out of their way to stress that all our NATO political leaders have endorsed SALT II, the fact is that the political leaders of the Soviet Union will not alternate the President of the United States who alone can insure the strengthening of the U.S. strategic and defense posture.

If one wishes to discover the concern in NATO over SALT II, one must turn to the military leaders. In recent weeks, the NATO military leaders, including the Supreme Allied Commander Europe, have expressed his objections to SALT II. Sir Peter Hill-Norton, Admiral of the Fleet, a former senior military officer, said:

NATO recently published a monograph detailing the adverse effects of SALT II on NATO. In July, the American Security Council held a press conference which featured three leading Western European retired military officers: General J. A. Kilmacanogue of West Germany, General Pierre M. Gallois of France, and General Sir John W. B. Mansel of Great Britain. All expressed the strong objections of the Western European military community to the fact that the Soviet Union is to remove the U.S. strategic "umbrella" from Western Europe and leave the people of those countries vulnerable to an attack by the Warsaw Pact.

**SALT II Should Be Rejected**

In summary, SALT II deserves to be rejected. The U.S. must take a number of steps to make sure that its security is its strategic deterrent — and each of these steps will be more costly under the constraints of SALT II than without



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Under circumstances along, the Senate of the

will vote on the SALT II before the Christmas session to bring whatever on the floor. Now is the our voice heard in a final

The Coalition for Strength has declared November 18 to be PEACE STRENGTH WEEK, tion from several of the nations making up the Club Called Through Strength will Senate and express concerns about SALT II.

Participating in each of several external groups. They will be presenting with an appeal to reject the has been signed by President administratively and

During that week, plan a series of related press conferences and the "SALT Sympathy" and "SALT Through Strength" will be the office of the National Association (NSA), which

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